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Principal's Report

I'm not sure how it happened, but here we are at Week 7!! We have been busy!

Teachers, students and parents joined together at The Anglers Rest on Thursday evening for the annual **Toastmasters Dinner**. It was a fantastic night. Many of the students gave speeches to a large audience and they were thoroughly engaging. It is very impressive to see young people speak in front of a crowd. We thank Mr and Mrs Neary for helping the students to develop their public speaking skills.

On Friday afternoon, we were again treated to the public speaking talents of some of our Year 5 students. The students who were campaigning for **2016 leadership positions** spoke to the K-6 assembly. What fabulous leaders they would all make! I know that whoever is successful in gaining leadership positions will represent our school brilliantly.

Last Friday we had a visit from the boys at **Normanurst Boys High School**. They entertained grades 3-6 with a circus act and also read picture books, which they had composed, to students in kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. It was such a great morning! What talented young men and what a special treat to be included on their 'school tour'.

The year 5 and 6 students went to visit **Bar Island** yesterday with Hornsby Council members and Tom Richmond. Everyone had a fantastic day and learned so much about our river history. A big thank you to Catherine Pigneguy for helping us out with the river transport!

This term we will be holding the **End Of Term Assembly** on Wednesday 2 December and our end of year **Presentation Assembly** will be on the following Wednesday, 9 December. Parents and friends are welcome to both ceremonies which will begin at 9.30am each morning. The **End of Year Concert** will be also be on Wednesday 9 December, and will start at 5:30pm.

Notes went home this week about the **Special Swimming Scheme**. If you have not paid for this program in your Semester 2 Fees Invoice, a note will come home with payment details to return. It is going to be a fabulous two weeks!

Next Tuesday, students will be going fishing with Mr Teunis and Mrs Broome! Some students have been

participating in the Get Hooked program which helps children to learn all about this fantastic leisure activity. The students are extremely lucky to live in this part of the world and be able to participate in such activities.

We would like to thank all our fabulous school community members who help out during the year by inviting you to a Thank You Morning Tea. Invitations will go out this week for a special morning tea next Thursday at 11.00am.

Tonight we are holding a **Parent Information Evening at 6pm** for all those interested in finding out how education is changing and evolving. It is a good opportunity to increase your awareness of why we do what we do in classrooms and how you can support your child's learning journey. If you will be attending this evening, please let the office staff know for catering purposes.

All for now
Diana Aitken

Important Dates

Nov 18	Parent Information Evening (6pm)
Nov 24	Fishing (2/3T & 4/5W)
Nov 26	'Thank You' Morning Tea
Nov 30	Swim Scheme (years 2-5) Scripture Service
Dec 2	E.O.T.A. (9:30am) FAB party /Farewell to Kenny
Dec 9	2015 Presentation Assembly (9:30am) Concert (5:30pm)
Dec 10	Year 6 Graduation—Anglers Rest (6pm)
Dec 11	The Big GIG—CAP concert (6:15pm)
Dec 14	C.A.R.E.S. (year 5/6)
Dec 16	Last Day Of Term 4
Dec 20	Christmas Carols @ Mooney Chapel
2016	
Jan 28	Years 1-6 return to school
Feb 1	Kindergarten start

Bar Island



On the 17th of November grade 5/6 went on a trip to Bar Island. When we arrived we were placed into special groups, in those groups we learnt about the island and we picked up some rubbish. An elderly man called Tom told us about Bar Island's church and graveyard. We also picked up some interesting seeds, leaves and feathers. Tom also told us about a poem by Henry Kendall, it was very sweet and sincere. At the end of the day Bar Island was so much fun and I'm sure whoever goes there will be happy with the experience.

Kayla Huang
Grade 5

On behalf of Brooklyn Public School, we would like to thank The Riverboat Postman, Hornsby Council and the community volunteers who organised an amazing experience for the students.

NOTES

Keep abreast of all the school activities by referring to the **IMPORTANT DATES** section on the front of the newsletter. If you need to know more information or require copies of notes, then have a quick look on the website or feel free to phone the office.



MUFTI DAY TERM 3

Last term the children collected money for Mufti Day.

\$137.50 was raised and this enable the children to buy a toilet, a goat, a vegetable garden and two chickens for people in developing nations.



F.A.B.

END OF YEAR PARTY & **KENNY'S FAREWELL** (DEC 2)
MOONEY CHRISTMAS CAROLS (DEC 20)

Hi FAB-ites and FAB Parents

Just a quick reminder that the FAB end of year party is approaching fast. It is also the very last day that Kenny will be with us. He has come to help out EVERY FAB Wednesday for the last 8 years. It would be good if your child/ren could write a thank you card to give him on the day.

We will also be starting our rehearsals for the Nativity Play soon. It is exciting as a lot of children have asked to be in it. Could you please mark the date in your calendar and tell me if your child is able to participate either in the play or in the music ensembles on December 20 at Mooney Mooney Chapel.

Kind regards, Annette 0408 659 575



BROOKLYN KU MOBILE 1 PRESCHOOL

As most of you are aware, KU Mobile 1 Preschool is finishing up in Baden Powell Hall in Brooklyn at the end of the year.

Many little people in our community look back fondly on their preschool years at KU and the time they spent with the fabulous Rob Sharpe.

The End of Year Concert is on Thursday December 10th. From 1.30 - 4.00. An invite is extended to all ex-families and children and community members to join in and say farewell.

There will be a jumping castle until 4pm and airbrush tattooing. No doubt there will be some tears as well from Rob. If are you able to come we would love to see you on Thursday 10th December. In true Rob, style feel free to dress in tutus or as a superhero!

If you'd like to contribute \$5-\$10 for a gift for Rob, there is a collection box in the Brooklyn Public School office. We are thinking of getting him an artwork from a local artist.

For further details please contact Sarah Green on 0420 659 964 or Kate Glenn on 0433143093

BUY A GOAT, A CHICKEN, A WELL

Choose a Gift, Send a Card, Fight Poverty

Every gift you buy from TEAR's Useful Gifts represents a contribution to a long-term development project, helping people gain the skills and resources they need to address local problems and come up with sustainable solutions. It's the original way to buy a goat and other poverty-fighting gifts!

See Annette if you want to buy some as Christmas Gift Cards for those who have everything !

THE 3 BEES



TRIBUTE
DINNER / SHOW
FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
TICKETS \$70 HEAD

THIS IS THE LAST SHOW FOR THE GUYS IN
BROOKLYN, THEY WILL BE PERFORMING

THE BEACH BOYS
THE BEATLES
THE BEE GEES

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE ON - 99857860 /
0403455560



Mooney Mooney Club

Mooney Mooney
Club ON THE HAWKESBURY

Celebrate
with us...

Book your work Christmas party

Nestled on the shores of the Hawkesbury River, with views across to Brooklyn, you can kick back on our large open-air balconies and enjoy the idyllic riverside location.

Apart from its serene waterside setting, Mooney Mooney Club is best known for its restaurant Coastal Dining – the perfect place to celebrate, specialising in small group bookings.

Book your work Christmas party and enjoy the Christmas Ham and Pork Package with tickets, a complimentary glass of bubbly and a special gift bag.

Available for bookings Monday to Thursday evening only.

For further information or to book your party, contact us on www.mooneyclub.com.au or call 02 9855 1772



Christmas RAFFLES

Forget the shops when you can WIN
delicious Hams and Porks, plus Toys for
the kids in our special Christmas raffles!



Children's Toy Raffle
Sunday 20 December 2015

Over 11,500 worth of toys to be won!

Tickets on sale from Monday 14 December.

Raffle drawn at 3pm.



Ham and Pork Raffles

Saturday 12 and 19 December 2015

Over 25,000 worth of Ham and Pork to be won!

Tickets from 3pm, Raffle from 5pm

All raffles are subject to terms
and conditions on file.

Note: The regular Saturday Raffle is cancelled on
Saturday 26 December 2015 and Saturday 2 January 2016,
Reopening Saturday 9 January 2016.

HOLIDAY SEASON TRADING HOURS

Thursday 24 December	Christmas Eve	11am to 5pm
Friday 25 December	Christmas Day	11.30am to 3.30pm
Saturday 26 December	Boxing Day	11am to 10pm
Thursday 31 December	New Year's Eve	11am to 10pm
Friday 1 January 2016	New Year's Day	11am to 10pm

Note: Christmas Day is Buffet Lunch only which is fully booked.